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1. The following troop trains were identified between 24 and 27 September: two shipments each from Wismar to Wudicke, Schwerin to the Magdeburg district and Schwerin to Jerichow; one shipment each from Hagenow to Jerichow, Ludwigslust to Jerichow and Guestrow to Jerichow; four shipments from Schwerin to Genthin and five shipments from Hagenow to Genthin. On and after 23 September, eight KVP trains carrying guns and tanks were dispatched from Greifswalde, Schwerin, Gloewen and Wittenberge and attached to the Soviet shipments which proceeded toward Magdeburg.

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2. one train each was dispatched from Tangerhuetten and Mahlwinkel on 30 September.<sup>1</sup>
3. Seventeen trains from Neuruppin and Altruppin and three trains from Dallgow-Doberitz were to be made available for shipment to Neustrelitz on 30 September and 1 October.<sup>2</sup>
4. On 29 September ammunition, equipment and baggage were moved from Born and

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and Letzlinger Heath to Neuholdensleben by trucks of the 3rd Shock Army and/or the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army. The evacuation of Camp Born was started on 1 October. The first entrainment occurred in Neuholdensleben on 1 October after empty trains had arrived there from the direction of Magdeburg.

Comments:

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1. The above information indicates that a major exercise, which probably ended on 30 September, was conducted in the area of northern Letzlinger Heath, Rathenow and Genthin. [redacted] units of the 3rd Shock Army and 10th Guard Tank Division and 63rd AAA 50X1-HUM Division of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army participated in the exercise. KVP units may also have been involved.
2. Three or four trains, carrying headquarters' units of the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army, had already been dispatched from Velten to Neustrelitz on 25 and 26 September. The movement of units of the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army to the area north of Fuerstenberg tends to indicate that major exercises are to be conducted by this army in the Neustrelitz area.

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